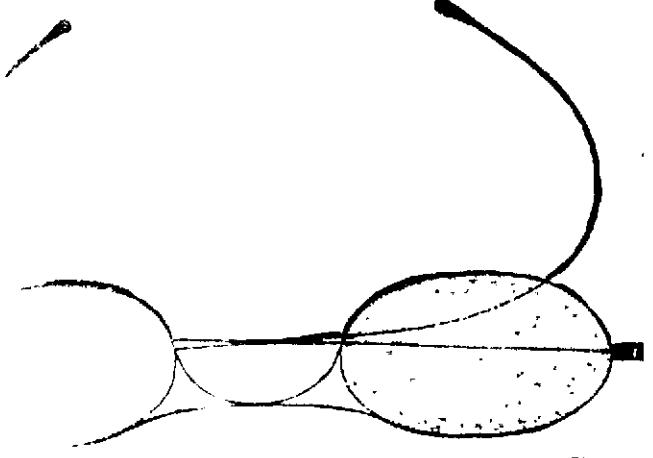


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at any one with the **BEST** Spec-
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We would ask our trade in the
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atur to please keep in mind that we
can give you the very best Steel
articles with silver nose-piece and

FRENCH CRYSTAL LENSES,
\$2.50, and the same lenses in
SOLID GOLD FRAMES,

FROM \$5.00 TO \$7.50.

We would like to ask our patrons
to keep these prices in mind when
they are besieged by the numerous
steel article peddlers now making the
country of the country, giving a
"giddy 'Song and Dance' about
"Cocoon Quartz," "Brazilian Pebble,"
and all that sort of stuff, claiming to
be nobody or another, and
at enormous prices for, in many
cases inferior goods to those we
offer above.

We have all the appliances to fit
any eye can be fitted. We guar-
antee not only the fit but the quality.
Especially,

E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

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H W E R ' S
for Good Bread,
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Cakes a Specialty.
BEWER THE BAKER,
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For Any Kind of Fuel.
QUARE, HIGH OVEN.

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LONG SEASON, 1885!
Choice selection of Desir-
able Departments received Daily. Our first installment
MAJOLICA TILE for the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Feb. 15th, direct from New York. Many EXCLUSIVE
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W. L. HATCH is in charge of the Trimming Department, a sure
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One week, payable to Owner, 10.
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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 26, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JOHN
as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce HENRY H.
CHILTON as a candidate for alderman in the
fourth ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town stop in and see those
damaged doles at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

PALM Sunday on the 29th.

FRED MULLER, of this city, has started
a roller skating rink at Champaign.

Set of tools for brass repousse work,
at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. mar24-dft

No more "Bright Light" matinees un-
til Saturday afternoon.

Run to the street sprinkler. The
he is getting troublesome.

FARMERS in this vicinity have com-
menced sowing oats.

There are several horses sick with the
glanders near Champaign.

The mail from the east was several
hours late this morning.

The Arome dime show will commence
a week's engagement here on the 30th.

This contract for putting up the Geo
W. Downing dwelling on West North
street has been let to Krentel & Bobb.

Who even saw the like of it—the earth
tight with frost several inches under
ground and plenty of dust on the surface.

CALCAT Peter Ulrich's store for family
groceries and excellent fresh fish.

If you are going to have your room pa-
pered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you
want upholstering done call on G. P.
Hart. Feb 13-d2m

A. E. SMITH will tell more of what he
thinks he knows about prohibition at the
tabernacle to-night.

ODER family grocerie by telephone
from Niedermeyer's store, on the Mound.

MENNON'S lecture and sociable at the
T. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Mem-
bership ticket admits you free. Rev. Dr.
Worthington delivers the lecture.

CLASSES in Eloquence are now forming
at the Decatur Musical College, to com-
mence April 2nd. 26-d1w

Set of tools for brass repousse work,
at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. mar24-dft

The prohibitoryists of Quincy have
nominated Rev. Dr. Goodwin, formerly of
this city, for mayor, and have put a
full city ticket in the field.

SEAKER reliable musical instruments at
C. B. Prentiss's parlor. Haines Bros.
phones a specialty.

Every day brings forth a new can-
didate for office. The more the merrier.
"Nobdy barbed."

No sooner some other dealer will try to
induce people to think him wiser
than I. L. Fieries & Co.'s "Half Price
store," on March 26 and 27. Don't be mis-
takid.

THE ladies of Lincoln will get up an
art loan exhibition. They want to bor-
row sample specimens of artistic work
from members of the Decatur Art Classes.
They will also draw on Chicago and St.
Louis.

Our fruits, fresh butter and reasonable
vegetables are specialties at Montgom-
ery's North Water street grocery store.

TO-DAY John H. Black, of Bethany, got
a license to marry Miss Isabell Gannan,
of Prairie Home, Shelby county.

BIO dinners at Crothwell Bros.' res-
taurant every day. Call there for the
lunches at any hour.

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THE march of civilization has reached
Davielle, where at a recent meeting of
the local debating club the following was
found written on the blackboard as the
subject of discussion: "Our females to
read their literature."

Y. M. C. A.

HEAD DR. VOSBURGH to-night on the
subject of "The Influence of Christianity
upon Human Institutions and Occupations."
Admission, 10 cents. Members free on
ticket on.

Gymnasium will be open after the lec-
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PARLOR croquet and other games and
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ANNUAL election of officers next Tues-
day evening. Every member of the
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ANNIVERSARY exercises will be held at
the tabernacle next Sabbath evening. A
good programme is prepared, and the
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